

HAPPENINGS OF  
NORTH SCRANTONREPUBLICAN CAUCUS IN FIRST  
WARD TO BE HELD TODAY.

Expected That a Big Vote Will Be  
Polled—Lively Fight on for Select  
Council Between the Present In-  
cumbent, Finley Ross, and John  
McDonnell—Polls to Be Open from  
4 to 7 O'clock—Little Ethel Rich-  
ards Bitten by a Vicious Dog  
Owned by Thomas John.

The Republican caucus in the First  
ward for the nomination of candidates for  
alderman, select councilman and the  
district election officers takes place this  
afternoon at the several polling  
places in the ward. The caucus gives  
every promise of being a lively one,  
and between 600 and 700 voters are ex-  
pected to be cast.

The candidates for alderman are the  
present incumbent, Edward Fidler and  
John K. Jones, the latter residing in  
Park street. The candidates for select  
councilman are Finley Ross, who  
has represented the ward in the upper  
branch of the council for several  
years, and John McDonnell. Between  
these candidates there has been a  
warm and spirited canvass during the  
past few days, and the confidence they  
have in their success today is of the  
most assuring kind.

The candidates for district officers  
are as follows: First district—Judge,  
Thomas W. Jones; inspector, Thomas  
George; register, Luke Evans. Second  
district—Judge, D. R. Watkins; John  
J. Evans and Edward Shors; in-  
spector, Mark Colos and Robert Fidi-  
an; register, Samuel Hobbins and S.  
W. Hufford. Third district—Judge,  
David Smith; inspector, Earl Stevens;  
register, Thomas Hirtley and John W.  
Simmons. Fourth district—Judge, Ed-  
ward Sanders; David A. Davis and  
Edward Sanders; inspector, Isaac  
Williams; register, John T. Evans.  
Fifth district—Judge, Seth Wells; in-  
spector, William Nichols; register,  
John J. Hughes and William H. How-  
ells.

The polls will be open from 4 to 7  
p. m., and after the votes are counted  
the election committee will meet at  
the office of Alderman Fidler, where  
the judges will make return of the  
count and certify to the nominations.

**CHILD BITTEN BY A DOG.**  
While little Ethel Richards, daughter  
of Thomas Richards, of Putnam  
street, was passing along Wayne ave-  
nue yesterday morning in company  
with several other children, on her  
way to school, she was attacked by a  
dog owned by Thomas John, in front  
of the latter's store.

The child, who is but seven years  
old, was thrown down by the on-  
slaught of the brute and was bitten

## Uwanta

Good cough remedy. Take Du-  
fours French Tar. For Sale at

GEORGE W. JENKINS,  
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For Christmas

In these we stand without a peer. Neither in the  
extent or the variety of stocks can any house here-  
abouts compare with us, and the values are the very  
best possible under the circumstances at the Globe  
Warehouse. That should be enough for anybody  
who knows Northeastern Pennsylvania.

WE'VE MADE  
GREAT PREPARATIONS

In Mer's Furnishing Goods of the high-  
est possible grade and the very newest  
models and designs.

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LACE DEPARTMENT

A complete line of ladies' linen hand-  
kerchiefs, with handkerchiefs and em-  
broidered, also dusters, point, renais-  
sance and val lace edges.

Ladies' initial silk handkerchiefs, em-  
broided or hemstitched.

All the latest novelties in ladies' neck-  
wear. Descriptions here are out of the  
question. Silk, satin, lace, ribbons,  
neckties. No end to the beauty shown in  
neckwear.

Small furs. Animal collars, cluster col-  
lars and mufflers, in sable, fox, red fox,  
blue fox, mink, stone marten, brown and  
black marten, sable, etc.

Children's fur set in beaver, krimmer-  
ling, lamb's wool, blue fox, Persian lamb,  
chinchilla, thibet, angora, etc.

Ladies' mufflers of all sorts and bright  
new Windsor ties for the hour.

**NICE THINGS AMONG  
THE NOTIONS**

Comb, brush and mirror sets of every  
description, from reliable, medium priced  
goods up to the best there is at any price.  
Standard perfumery and fine toilet  
soaps. No trash and therefore no risks  
in buying here. All the fashionable colors  
from the purest extracts.

In leather goods we show an elegant  
line of pocket books, shopping bags, chat-  
elaine bags, Boston bags, etc. There is  
nothing left to be desired here.

Fans for opera and evening dress of  
every description.

Half brushes in ebony and light wood,  
solid backs. Also hair combs, for girls  
and gentlemen, in shell, horn, metal, rub-  
ber, etc.

Ladies' belts in elastic fets and all the  
popular fads and fancies of the hour.

**HEMSTITCHED  
HANDKERCHIEFS**

In fine linen or silk, plain white, fancy  
borders, with or without initials.

**SILK MUFFLERS**

In black, white and fancy shades, all  
the nobby styles.



Food put into  
the stomach  
should move on  
— immediately.  
When it doesn't  
then comes  
Indigestion,  
Constipation,  
Dyspepsia and  
Biliousness.

on the hip in a severe manner. The  
owner of the dog finally got him  
away from the child and the latter,  
screaming with pain and terror, was  
given attention by some of the neigh-  
bors, after which she was removed to  
her home and given medical attention  
by Dr. Bower, who cauterized the  
wounds, which he found to be quite  
serious.

The father of the child made a de-  
mand on Mr. John that he kill the  
dog, but the request was refused. Mr.  
Richards then went to Mayor Moir  
and got a police order for the dis-  
patch of the brute and Officer Palmer  
was sent to execute it. Again Mr. John  
refused to put the dog in the way of  
a bullet, refusing absolutely to have  
him shot. Mr. Richards, it is stated,  
contemplates bringing an action in  
trespass against Mr. John on account  
of the injury his child suffered.

**PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES.**

Last evening the Father Whitty so-  
ciety held a meeting in St. Mary's hall  
for the purpose of organizing a liter-  
ary and debating society. After a lit-  
erary programme was given a smoker  
was held.

Miss Bertha M. Sanders, of Church  
avenue, left last evening on a visit to  
friends in Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton.  
H. F. Babcock and family returned  
yesterday from Hawley, where they  
were called to attend the funeral of  
Mr. Babcock's father, whose death oc-  
curred Monday last.

Mr. John Fairchild, who was the  
guest of North Scranton friends, has  
returned to her home in Berwick.

John J. Salmon, the comedian, left  
for New York this morning.

The choir of the Memorial Baptist  
church, Conductor James Frigo, is  
now ready with the cantata "A Trip  
to Old Chris" and will present it at  
the Auditorium next Friday evening  
in full costume.

The auxiliary choir of the Providence  
Presbyterian church will meet  
Prof. Whittemore for rehearsals of  
Christmas music this afternoon at 4  
o'clock.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE.**

Awarded the Contract for Grading  
at No. 38 to Conrad Schroeder.

The building committee of the board  
of control met last evening and de-  
cided to award the contract for the  
necessary grading around No. 38 school  
to Conrad Schroeder. It was further  
decided not to erect the retaining wall  
at this school until spring.

The insurance committee also met  
last evening and awarded upwards of  
seven contracts for the insurance of as  
many buildings to various insurance  
agents. The text book committee will  
meet this evening and will formulate  
a report to be presented to the board  
at next Monday evening's meeting.

BOYS' AND MEN'S  
KID GLOVES

New grey and reindeer shades, lined  
and unlined, all the popular makes.

## COLLARS AND CUFFS

These are an imported item in dress  
now-a-days. All the new shapes that  
will be worn in the spring are here, and  
we carry nothing in this line which  
qualifies that can always be relied on  
to give perfect satisfaction. Should you  
select the wrong shape, we will change it.

## PADDED MUFFLERS FOR MEN

These are by far the newest form of  
warm neckwear made, all colors.

SHIRT SETS AND  
CUFF BUTTONS

All the best goods and new patterns at  
moderate costs.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All weights, makes, sizes and largest  
stock in town to select from.

## MEN'S NECKWEAR.

What an assortment! Your eye could  
not take it all in in long summer day.  
Ties, Imperial, Bows and Stripes,  
Tucks, Four-in-Hands, etc. All especially  
selected up of the holiday trade and  
boxed if you say so.

## MEN'S HALF ROSE

In boxes of 2 to 6 pairs, or single. Very  
dressy styles in silk, cotton, fine wool  
or mixtures, solid colors, fancy stripes and  
some new effects.

## FANCY SUSPENDERS

Put up in single pair boxes. The vari-  
ety of weaves, patterns, colors, makes,  
buckles and fastenings of all kinds is  
unlimited. Some of them look too pretty  
for ordinary service, but the prices are  
light in most cases.

## MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS

These used to be worn in summer only;  
but fashion has changed and they're  
wanted all the year round. There's a  
hundred styles to pick from here.

GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

The make shall be according to your  
choicings. Kid Gloves are most sought for,  
of course. All the new shades, silencing,  
fastenings, etc., are included in our stock.

EVENTS OF DAY IN  
WEST SCRANTONREPUBLICAN CAUCUS IN THE  
FOURTH AND FIFTEENTH.

Will Be Held This Afternoon from 4  
to 7 O'clock—Who the Candidates  
Are—Knights of Pythias Entertain  
Visiting Brethren at a Banquet.  
Debate in Lackawanna Council.  
Funeral of Miss Clark—Tramp's  
Narrow Escape—Other Happenings  
of the Day.

The Republican caucus in the  
Fourth and Fifteenth wards will be  
held this afternoon between the hours  
of 4 and 7 o'clock, at the respective  
polling places for the nominations of  
common council and school controller  
in the former and select council and  
alderman in the latter. The various  
ward officers will also be named and  
as the nominations practically mean  
an election, the fight will be vigor-  
ously fought by the various candidates.

In the Fifteenth ward ex-Common  
Councilman Joseph Oliver seeks to suc-  
ceed the present incumbent in the se-  
lect council. He is a native of T.  
Morgan, Hiram T. Pellow, and  
as each has a large following the bat-  
tle of the ballots will be waged from  
the opening to the closing of the polls.  
David M. Jones and Edward Williams,  
who applied to the nominator, have  
withdrawn. Alderman Moses will be  
named without opposition. The can-  
didates for register, judge and inspec-  
tor are too numerous to mention, but  
all will strive to gain the coveted po-  
sitions.

In the Fourth ward Common Coun-  
cillman William Griffith desires a se-  
cond term and is opposed by David  
Parry, brother of Patrolman Parry.

The real fight in the Fourth is for  
the nomination of school controller.  
Four candidates aspiring to represent  
the ward on the board. They are A.  
B. Flynn, cashier of the West Side  
bank; Thomas E. Price, the new dealer  
and barber; David Evans, assistant  
mine boss at Briggs' shaft, and David  
T. Jenkins, tax collector of North Re-  
becca avenue. Each aspirant has  
thoroughly canvassed the ward and in  
consequence the largest vote ever  
polled in the ward is anticipated.

The usual quota of ward officers will  
be nominated and as there are no  
Democratic candidates in the field all  
votes will be privileged to cast their  
ballots today. This will divide the  
vote among the candidates and who  
ever wins out will probably do so with  
a small margin.

The Fifth ward caucus originally  
announced for this afternoon has been  
postponed until Saturday, December  
23.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BANQUET.

The fraternal feeling which exists  
between Hyde Park lodge No. 206,  
Knights of Pythias, and Dunmore  
lodge No. 167, was illustrated last  
evening when the members of the for-  
mer organization entertained their breth-  
ren and ladies at a banquet in St. David's  
hall. Altogether over 250 people partici-  
pated in the affair, which was  
fraught with much pleasure. Caterer  
Roberts furnished the supper.

The musical and literary programme  
given prior to the banquet was thor-  
oughly enjoyed. John R. Thomas was  
chairman and remarks were made by  
Joseph Oliver, of West Scranton, and  
J. S. Quirk, of Dunmore. The former  
welcomed the guests and the latter re-  
sponded in behalf of the visitors. The  
past and present members of the lodge  
and instrumental selections were  
rendered by Richard Davis, harpist;  
William Dickson, banjoist, and Misses  
Norma Williams and Sadie Edwards.

The vocalists were David Stephens,  
David Jenkins, W. F. Jones, William  
Jones, Dunmore singer Sam E. Ed-  
wards, Maggie Davis, Alice Phillips,  
Marion Davis and Annie Jones. Recita-  
tions were given by John R. Thomas  
and Miss Geraldine Phillips. Miss  
Norma Williams was the accompanist  
of the evening. The affair was one of  
the pleasantest events in local Pythi-  
an history. The committee in charge  
of the entertainment and supper was  
Joseph Oliver, John T. Edwards and  
Rowland D. Thomas.

## LECTURES ON MORMONISM.

The following free lectures will be  
given in Co-operative hall, North Main  
avenue, "Mormonism—What It Is,  
Why Opposed," Sunday afternoon, De-  
cember 17, at 2:30 o'clock; "Social and  
Religious Life Among the Mormons,"  
Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30  
o'clock; "Man's Origin and Destiny,"  
Monday evening, December 18, at 7:30  
o'clock.

Elder John M. Whitaker, of Salt  
Lake City, who is visiting the leading  
cities of the east and south for the  
purpose of presenting facts concerning  
Mormonism, its aim and purpose, will  
be the speaker. He lectures in Wilkes-  
Barre Tuesday and Wednesday even-  
ings.

## FUNERAL OF MISS CLARK.

Services over the remains of the late  
Mary Ada Clark were conducted at  
2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the  
residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W.  
Jenkins, on South Hyde Park avenue.  
Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the  
Washburn Street Presbyterian  
church, of which the deceased was a  
member, and Rev. W. L. Stearns, of  
Danville, a former pastor, were the  
officiating clergymen.

The services were attended by many  
friends of the family and were very  
impressive. The pall-bearers were Da-  
vid J. Davis, Charles Burr, T. F. Phil-  
lips, George W. Phillips, W. W. Phil-  
lips.

What do the  
Children  
Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee.  
Have you tried the new food drink  
called GRAIN-O? It is delicious  
and nourishing and takes the place  
of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the  
children the more health you distrib-  
ute through their systems.

GRAIN-O is made of pure grains,  
and when properly prepared tastes  
like the choice grades of coffee but  
costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers  
sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Try Grain-O!  
Insist that your grocer give you GRAIN-O  
Accept no imitation.

Strengthens  
VIN  
MARIANI  
(MARIANI WINE)

Gives power to the brain, strength  
and elasticity to the muscles, and  
richness to the blood. It is a  
promoter of good health and  
longevity.

MARIANI WINE is inval-  
uable for overworked men, deli-  
cate women and sickly children.  
It soothes, strengthens and sus-  
tains the system.

Sold by all druggists. Refuse substitutes.  
Mariani & Co., 22 W. 15th St., New  
York, publish a handsome book of  
endorsements of Emperors, Emper-  
resses, Cardinals, Archbishops and other  
distinguished personages. It is sent  
gratis and postpaid to all who write  
for it.

lips and W. H. Freeman. The remains  
were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The funeral of Richard Delman, who  
was killed in the Hyde Park shaft  
place tomorrow afternoon from  
his late home near Webster's  
Grove. Interment will be made in the  
Washburn street cemetery.

A high mass of requiem will be cele-  
brated at St. Patrick's church at 9  
o'clock this morning over the remains  
of the late Patrick Collins. Burial  
will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs.  
Leyshon Evans, of 309 Aswell court,  
died yesterday. The remains will be  
interred in Washburn street cemetery  
this afternoon.

The funeral of Homer Jenkins will  
take place at 2:30 o'clock this after-  
noon from the family residence, in the  
rear of the First Congregational  
church, on South Main avenue. In-  
terment will be made in Washburn  
street cemetery.

Services over the remains of the  
late Mrs. Margaret Higgins will be  
held at 9 o'clock this morning at Holy  
Cross church. Burial will be made in  
the Cathedral cemetery.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Webster Literary and Debating  
society met last evening at the home  
of W. H. Williams, on Academy street.  
The literary programme consisted of  
papers on "Anthracite Coal" and a  
"Review of the War in the Transvaal,"  
by W. D. Evans and W. H. Williams  
respectively. There will not be any  
meeting next week, owing to the night  
being so near Christmas.

Mrs. William Davis, of Paterson, N.  
J., who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs.  
W. J. L. Davis, of North Main ave-  
nue, returned home yesterday. She  
was accompanied by her daughter-in-  
law and grandson, who will visit in  
Paterson until after the holidays.

The united choirs of the English and  
Welsh Baptist churches are preparing  
for Christmas exercises.

## DUNMORE DOINGS.

Night School Teachers Who Will  
Serve During Coming Winter.  
Church Services—News Notes.

The following teachers will take  
charge of the rooms in the different  
school buildings to be opened for night  
school students on January 2, 1900:  
Miss B. Givley, No. 2 building; James  
G. Callen, No. 4 building; Anna Mc-  
Lane, No. 1 building; Annie Melton,  
No. 3 building; Nothing but first-  
class poultry handled. "Phone 673."

Holly, Mistletoe roping, stars, crosses,  
etc. Green Ridge Market.

Blue, Point oysters delivered on half  
shell. Green Ridge Market.

Miss Ethel Shoemaker, of 121 Ca-  
pouse avenue, is seriously ill with ty-  
phoid pneumonia.

Cards are out announcing the marriage  
of Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. Edward Vealard, of Monroe avenue,  
to Mr. J. Frank Richards, Thursday,  
Dec. 28, at 12 o'clock m. in Green Ridge  
Presbyterian church.

Oranges, bananas, lemons, nuts, all  
kinds. Green Ridge Market.

Bar Le Duc, Peanut Butter. Green  
Ridge Market.

Largest assortment of candies, nuts,  
oranges, raisins, figs, dates, etc., in  
Green Ridge, at E. S. Pratt's, 153 Dick-  
son avenue.

Slippers, umbrellas, gloves, handker-  
chiefs, etc., at E. S. Pratt's.

Fresh fish, all kinds. "Phone 723."  
Green Ridge Market.

Carr's mince meat and pure lard.  
Green Ridge Market.

There will be no service in Ashbury  
Methodist Episcopal church this evening.  
Order your turkey, ducks, chickens for  
Xmas. Green Ridge Market.

Leviace Patrick, son of Mr. H. N.  
Patrick, of Delaware street, is seriously  
ill with typhoid fever.

Leave your order for a Christmas tur-  
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## SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

German Entertainment Conducted in  
Germania Hall—Funerals of a  
Day—Personal Briefs.

Last evening at Germania hall the  
Young People's society of the Evan-  
gelical Church of Peace gave an enter-  
tainment, which was a complete suc-  
cess.

An excellent programme had been  
arranged and was very well rendered.  
Following is the programme as given:  
Im tiefsten Wiesengrunde, Kirchen-  
chor; Herbstblumen Walzer, Haber-  
stroh's Zither club; Valdehendschein,  
Junger Maennerchor; baritone solo,  
selected, E. Gloor; violin solo, selected,  
John Brunner; Waldesang, Arbeiter  
Verein; piano solo, Walter Kramer;  
gymnastics, Messrs. Will Kaiser and  
Carl Berger; soprano solo, selected,  
Miss Mary Kallina; duet, selected, R.  
Scholl and C. Scheuer; Chorgesang, se-  
lected, Scranton Saengerchor; brass  
quartette.

## FUNERALS OF A DAY.

The funeral of Helen C. the two  
years and six months old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Meister, took  
place yesterday afternoon from the  
family residence on Cedar avenue.  
Rev. William Nord conducted funeral  
services at the residence, after which  
the funeral procession moved to the  
Pittston avenue cemetery, where in-  
terment was made.

The funeral of Mary Alice Hughes,  
the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Michael Hughes, took place yes-  
terday morning from the family home  
on South Wyoming avenue. Interment  
was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

## Pea Coal \$1.25 a Ton Delivered

to South Side, central city and central  
Hyde Park. Address orders to C. B.  
Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. "Phone 682.

## GREEN RIDGE.

Can save you money on your Xmas sup-  
ply. Green Ridge Market.

Next week 10 extra fine double spruce  
Xmas trees. Green Ridge Market.

The choir of the Green Ridge Presby-  
terian church are hard at work on their  
Christmas music. The music this year  
will be entirely different from that of  
former years and will consist of the  
sacred Oratorio, "Christ and His Sol-  
diers," being a collection of church  
hymns, set to music by J. T. Farmer. At  
the morning service, "The Life of Christ"  
will be given, and in the evening, "The  
Life of the Christian." The choir will be  
assisted by a fine orchestra composed  
of the following musicians: Pianist, Miss  
Laura Meltrum; violin, Mr. J. Burs-  
haus; clarinet, Mr. F. Oldorf; cornet,  
Mr. Reese.

Finest and best arranged stock of pro-  
cessed, canned goods, delicacies, cakes  
and crackers, confectionery, etc., in  
Scranton at E. E. Pratt's. Everything  
first-class, courteous salesmen and  
prompt delivery.

Pure milk, 5c. quart. Green Ridge  
Market.

Can save you money on groceries, pro-  
visions and market supplies. Green  
Ridge Market.

Mrs. Kennedy's and Miss Nicol's Sun-  
day school classes will meet this evening  
at the home of G. F. Whittemore, on  
Delaware street, to rehearse the cantata  
soon to be produced.

Christmas trees, wreaths and home  
decorations in great abundance at E. S.  
Pratt's.

Slippers, umbrellas, gloves, handker-  
chiefs, etc., at E. S. Pratt's.

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